

Collection Methods for *Culiseta melanura* Larvae in the Winter in Tidewater VA – Mike Harrison (City of Portsmouth)

- a) Close by Great Dismal Swamp
- b) City is completely urban
- c) Habitat
 - i) Woodland pools
 - ii) Larvae found in crypts and depressions in wetlands
 - iii) Prefer cool, acidic water
 - iv) Bird feeders
 - v) Important EEE maintenance vector
- d) Tools for collecting larvae
 - i) Dipper
 - ii) Standard manual bilge pump with mesh strainer
- e) GPS for all sites
- f) Control - aerial larvicide
- g) Allows abundance measure to be taken and control to be evaluated